

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 06 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 07 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 05 Apr 2022 at 16:01

Confidence: High for trend to colder with a few wintry showers, a fine start to the weekend and then going downhill on Sunday. Lower for shower detail.

Headline for Wednesday 06 Apr 2022: Bright spells and showers, some heavy, snow on the tops. Gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 06 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light rain	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 06 Apr 2022

Weather: Occasional showers and a few bright or sunny intervals. The showers will fall as snow above 800m but to lower levels in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Broken cloud mainly 800-900m falling 600m in showers, a few lower patches. Occasionally poor visibility below cloud in showers but often good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/39 W	33/47 W	29/41 W	29/41 SW	31/46 SW	36/52 SW	40/59 W	39/57 W	37/54 W
300	15/27 W	18/33 W	17/29 W	18/31 SW	20/36 W	23/40 SW	26/45 W	24/43 W	23/40 W
Valley	12/25 W	15/31 W	14/27 W	15/30 SW	18/35 SW	19/38 SW	22/42 W	20/39 W	19/37 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	3/-4	2/-6	2/-4	4/-3	4/-4	2/-6	0/-8	-1/-9
300	7/3	5/0	4/-1	5/0	7/3	6/1	5/-1	3/-4	2/-5
Valley	8/5	6/2	5/1	6/2	9/5	8/4	6/1	4/-2	3/-3
<< Freezing Level*	1300m	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m	800m	500m	300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Gusts 60-70mph possible in the evening on the tops.

Forecast for Thursday 07 Apr 2022

Weather: Sunny intervals and occasional showers, of snow above 450m and occasionally wintry to lower levels. Clearer and drier in the evening.

Maximum wind: In early hours westerly 45 gusts 65mph, easing 35 gusts 50mph in the morning, veering northwesterly later 25 gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 30%, increasing 60% in during the morning and 80% in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast cloud 500-700m at first but generally broken to well broken 750-900m, lowering in showers, with occasionally poor visibility below the cloud in any heavier showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius, falling Plus 1 by midnight.
At 700m: Minus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 500m, falling 300m by midnight.